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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Raymond Bede NEALE and Cathering Gail FRYIRS
COATING COMPOSITIONS
Assignee: GEORGE WESTON FOODS LIMITED
Our Ref. Q80314

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty (30) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>54</u>	-	20	=	<u>34</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$612.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>7</u>	-	3	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$344.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

TOTAL FEE**\$1726.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1726.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Australian	2003901311	March 21, 2003
Australian	2004900984	February 26, 2004

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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